

## Message Text

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ACTION AGR-20

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12

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R 141600 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1857

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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RABAT FOR AGATT

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, TS

SUBJECT: CURRENT GRAIN ESTIMATES

REF: STATE 074727

1. USUALLY UNRELIABLE CROP STATISTICS IN TUNISIA HAVE BEEN FURTHER COMPLICATED THIS YEAR BY BAD FLOODING IN THE MEDJERDA VALLEY ARE A, THE PRIMARY FARMING REGION IN TUNISIA. THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD MAY BE OFFSET SOMEWHAT BY CONTINUED INCREASED USE OF FERTILIZER, MEXICAN SEED AND EXCELLENT RAINFALL IN AREAS FURTHER SOUTH OF THE FLOODED REGION WHICH NORMALLY SUFFER FROM TOO LITTLE RAIN.

2. ESTIMATED LAND AREA AND HARVEST FIGURES FOLLOW.

FINAL FIGURES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FALL 1973.

CROP AREA PRODUCTION  
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WHEAT 1,000,000 700,000-750,000 TONS  
HEXTARES

BARLEY 375,000- (.6 TON PER HECTARE IS BEST  
400,000 YIELD TO DATE WHICH PROBABLY  
HECTARES WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED THIS  
I YEAR).  
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